

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2655
Docket No.: 1293.1093

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jin-gyo SEO

Serial No. 09/515,101

Confirmation No. 1625

Filed: February 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: Guatam Patel

For: POWER CONTROL OF LASER DIODE IN AN OPTICAL RECORDING/PLAYBACK
APPARATUS (as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Attention: BOX AF

Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 15, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 15, 2004. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,
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